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## OUR ABSENT YOUNG MEN.

Virginia's second increment is now at Camp Lee, where they will be trained for service. Alexandria's first call has been met and yesterday the young men who had been selected from this city left for the cantonment cheerfully, realizing that they have been called to a holy duty to defend their country from haughty and cruel foes, who, strangely, dream that no nation has any rights they are bound to respect.

Alexandria was well-represented in the continental army which followed George Washington. In the second war for independence many Alexandrians were again in evidence, although forced to leave their native city before British men-of-war and an army of red coats. In 1846 a company from Alexandria went to Mexico to fight Santa Anna. (There is but one survivor of this gallant band living in Alexandria today—Amos Fisher.) On the 24th of May, 1861, when Virginia was invaded by federal troops seven companies, composed, in the main of Alexandrians, and which had been formed without recourse to draft, were forced to leave home while the stars were still in the sky and at a time when but few good-byes could be exchanged with relatives and friends. Young men of our city made a quick response when the United States declared war on Spain in 1898.

Another generation of Alexandrians were given God speed yesterday when they left to defend the principles for which their ancestors fought and triumphed. We voice the sentiment of the entire community when we express the earnest wish that God will be with them and that they will return as they left with paeans of joy.

There is a disposition upon the part of the fierce nation which has plunged the world into war and consequently distress to discount the American soldier. But there has never been a time in the history of the nation when he has not made good when called upon to shoulder his musket. He will do so again notwithstanding the bluster and sabre-rattling of imperious Germany. Alexandrians fought German hirelings in the first war for independence, and they fought foreigners, representatives of all nations, four years when the Southern Confederacy battled for a place among nations.

These young men of Alexandria have been summoned to fight for their country in the holiest of causes. They have been chosen in the fairest possible way, and after rigid examinations they have been pronounced part of the flower of the country's youthful manhood, selected to uphold abroad its honor and reputation. They may rightly esteem themselves knights who, because of their special qualifications, are to be trained to fight for American ideals and democracy against German autocracy. This is a high distinction. Scenes similar to those in Alexandria yesterday were witnessed throughout the length and breadth of the United States, when nearly 350,000 men left for the cantonments where they are to be made into soldiers of the National Army. It was an inspiring sight for the Republic, this orderly marshaling of its youthful strength to take up a mighty struggle forced upon it. These young men faced the prospect cheerfully and smilingly. This is the spirit in which America will fight in France. It has not sought the quarrel, but it will not shrink from its duty, even though the cost be great.

What stronger breastplate than a heart untroubled?  
Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just;  
And he but naked, though locked up in steel,  
Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted.

## MEETING WILSON'S DEMANDS.

A really democratic form of government will be instituted in Germany within the next few months.

is the information imparted by the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. Advice received in Washington within the past forty-eight hours makes it apparent that a move to curtail the powers of the Kaiser and of the military caste has gained such headway that it is very unlikely that it can be stopped.

The reply of Germany to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, it is intimated, will contain pointed reference to the steps already taken to insure a self governing people. It is understood that the answer was prepared by a committee of the Reichstag and is of such a nature that it must mean a rapid acquiescence to the demands made by President Wilson.

Up to the present all State papers have been prepared in the Foreign Office. They were then submitted to the Kaiser. The reply in question is thought to have gone through the same process, except that the Reichstag committee was appointed, evidently to assuage the opinion of the world.

President Wilson's reply to the Pope is regarded by Administration officials as the opening wedge in the internal situation of Germany. The tone of the Socialist newspapers, urging democratization, is quite evident, not only in accord with the President's suggestions, but an outgrowth of them.

The German people are under a very heavy strain, and it grows heavier every day. They endure it in the hope that the allies will give up before they have to. When convinced that the struggle is absolutely hopeless they will give up. Therefore it is of the utmost importance that the pressure should not be relaxed for a moment anywhere. The fighting must continue without cessation. The shutting off of food and other supplies must become more complete. The evidence that the United States, with a population of over 100,000,000 and more wealth than any other beligerent, is using all its resources and will continue using them to the end must be made so apparent that the Germans cannot make any mistake about it. When they are convinced of that fact they will see that they have not a ghost of a chance of winning.

## ANOTHER ENEMY.

Argentina has broken with Germany. The vote of the Argentine Senate, 23 to 1 in favor of a severance of diplomatic relations, can be interpreted in no other way than as an index of an overwhelming and beligerent anti-German sentiment among the people of the Latin-American republic.

As is suggested by the Washington Herald, it is doubtless the forerunner of war between Argentina and Germany.

The effect of the Argentinian action will be far-reaching—it brings to the support of the United States the most powerful of the Latin-American nations, and therefore means an immediate strengthening of the Pan-American bond; but further than that it means the ultimate eradication of the powerful Germanic commercial grip on South America, and therefore makes our work of commercial penetration among our southern neighbors that much easier.

It is an important step in effecting the utter and complete isolation of Germany.

The Argentine action should have a material effect in showing the German people the real nature of the "iron ring" that is encircling them, and in exposing the fatuous hope held out to them by their masters that a "victorious peace" will be theirs if they only keep on fighting long enough. It should show them that their enemies are constantly growing stronger; it should show them that their diplomacy is bankrupt and a broken reed, that it is leading them not to the promised land, but to catastrophe.

## MITCHEL IN LEAD

His Supporters Claim Victory Over Bennett for Republican Mayoralty Nomination.

New York, Sept. 20.—Supporters of Mayor John P. Mitchel, fusion candidate for re-election, late last night claimed that he had won the Republican mayoral nomination in primaries held yesterday, but only after a close contest with William H. Bennett, who entered the field without organized support. The unexpectedly heavy vote given Bennett who is a former State Senator, was the feature of the primaries.

With returns received from 1,810 districts out of 2,060 in the greater city, the vote was: Mitchel, 31,042; Bennett, 29,733.

The final figures will not be available until today.

There were not contests in the

Democratic primaries, except for judicial nominations. John F. Hyland will be the Democratic candidate for Mayor against Mitchel.

## INTERNED AT OGLETHORPE.

Discharged Sergeant to be Held During Duration of War for His German Sympathies.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Sept. 20.—Sergeant Alired Bonhaupt, Sixth United States Infantry, has been interned at the prison camp here in instructions of the Bureau of Immigration, following his discharge from the army on orders from the War Department on the ground that his sympathies for Germany precluded the performance of his duties as a soldier of the republic. Bonhaupt's discharge followed the interception by the British authorities of a letter written to his sister in Germany, in which he expressed his regret that the United States had entered the war against his native country, and the hope that he would not have to fight the Fatherland. The letter was turned over to the United States officials by the British, and Bonhaupt was promptly discharged from the army and interned. Bonhaupt is said to have a good record in the service, having been with Pershing's expedition in Mexico. He will be held during the duration of the war.

## Break With Kaiser.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 20.—The action of the Argentine Senate voting to break off diplomatic relations with Germany today met with an enthusiastic response throughout the entire republic.

The senators were praised by the press, and it was predicted on every side that the Chamber of Deputies would take similar action.

Ever since the Luxburg revelations showing that unneutral messages were being sent from this city to Berlin through the Swedish legation, anti-German feeling has been growing.

Just now the country is in the throes of a railway strike, but it is believed that the Government would make drastic efforts to re-establish normal transportation facilities should Argentina decide to cast her lot with the allies.

Auction Sale of a Dairy and Stock Farm Near Manassas, Va.

Owing to the death of my husband I will sell at public auction on October 3, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, my dairy and stock farm also stock and personal property, consisting of 206 acres; 25 acres in a high state of cultivation, balance in good timber; a quantity of pulp wood; a variety of fruit; water in each field; good buildings; three story dairy barn 50x60; stanchions for 44 head cattle; calf barn; eight-stall horse barn 30x40; silo; six room, nearly new bungalow; eight room tenant and other buildings, all in good condition, running water in both houses and barn. Farm is located two miles from Manassas, Va., on main line of Southern railroad, milk station only half mile away. Washington, D. C., 30 miles. Terms for farm property one-third cash. Personal property, 21 milk cows, fresh since Sept. 10th, tuberculin tested; 7 Holstein heifers coming fresh soon, 1 thoroughbred bull and calf, 3 heavy draft mares (2 bred) 1 young horse, 3 colts, 1 good driving horse, 15 hogs (two sows bred) and all machinery and implements, wagons and harness which would be found on any up to date farm; 24 acres good corn in the shock, hay, pea hay, straw, 200 bushels potatoes, wheat straw. Terms cash.

MRS. SARA A. PAYNE,  
Manassas, Va.  
226-61.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Virginia: In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of September, 1917.

Mae O'Connor Martin, Complain-

## YESTERDAY.

History was made—  
For our town—  
When we sent—  
Those chaps—  
Down to Petersburg—  
To make soldiers—  
Of them—  
Since it has been—  
Our practice—  
For years—  
To allow nothing—  
Of importance—  
To our community—  
To pass—  
Without fling away—  
In our negative collection—  
A photographic record—  
Of the event—  
We made a picture—  
Of the boys—  
And the draft officers—  
A print is on display—  
In our case—  
You may be interested—

THE JAMISON STUDIO  
423 King street.

## NEWS NOTES FROM DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO

Del Ray, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Groves, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hitt, in Del Ray have returned to their home at Brandy Station, Va.

Mrs. S. T. Hall, of Manassas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hedwig, in Del Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyles and daughter from St. Elmo are in Loudoun county with the former's mother, Mrs. M. T. Harves, who is seriously ill.

Mr. George E. Garrett, of St. Elmo is spending the week in Woodstock, Va.

ant vs. William C. Martin, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court. It is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to wit: 1815 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
Robin on Moncre, P. Q. 226-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, September 18, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Stephen Self, Complainant, vs. Emma Irene Langley Self, Defendant.

In Chancery.  
An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open Court for an order of publication against said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: on Tenth street, N. E., between E. and F streets, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this

The many friends of Maurice Price will be glad to learn that he has nearly recovered from injuries received in an automobile accident recently at Casper, Wyoming, where he holds the office of county treasurer. Mr. Price is visiting his mother, and brother, Joseph Price, in the home of the latter on Bellefont avenue, Del Ray.

At a union prayer meeting in the M. E. church South last night, the attendance was good and Rev. W. L. Ways pastor of the Baptist church conducted an interesting and instructive service, his subject being "War, from the Bible standpoint."

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## Classified Advertising

Nicely furnished room for rent. With private family. Hot water heat, bath, electric light, telephone. Apply at Gazette office. 224-3t.

Two Sales Ladies Wanted—Experienced or not experienced. Apply Rosenfield's dry good store, 518-520 King street. 226-17.

WANTED—A steamfitter's helper. Apply to Walter Pierpoint, 116 S. Patrick street. 226-2t.

FOR SALE—Overland car, good as new; cost \$1100, will sacrifice to quick purchaser on account of leaving city. Inquire at Gazette office. 226-3t.

FOR SALE—At \$330, large six-cylinder Alco Touring car, in good condition. Cost \$650. M. L. Horner, 612 King street. 226-3t.

FOR SALE—1912 Rambler roadster automobile, at \$125. M. L. Horner, 612 King street. 226-3t.

FOR SALE—Seckel and other pears. B. H. Buchau, phone No. 1754. 226-3t.

WANTED—By an experienced double entry bookkeeper, a set of books to keep during evening hours. Address Bookkeeper, care Gazette. 224-3t.

FOR RENT—Very desirable first floor rooms suitable for light house keeping, at 603 Queen street. Terms reasonable. Also house at 525 north Alfred street, water and gas. References required. Apply at 603 Queen street. 224-6t.

FOR RENT—Desirable residence centrally located in best section of city; 8 rooms, brick, will be vacant October 10. Address box 65 city postoffice. 225-3t.

FOUND—A valuable box. Party can get same by paying for this advertisement and applying to F. C. Pullin, at corner of Queen and Royal street. 225-3t.

WANTED—In a shoe and gent's furnishing goods store a young man between 16 and 19 years old; one with experience preferred. Call at 423 King street, city. 225-3t.

HOUSE FOR RENT—One eight room house, electric and gas light, 210 north St. Asaph street. Also one 6 room house 218 south Fayette street. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, 216 N. St. Asaph street. Phone 344W. 224-6t.

LOST—On Saturday morning at the northwest corner of King and Washington streets, a lady's umbrella. Reward if returned to 414 north Washington street, Alexandria, Va. 224-3t.

LOST—White dog, short limbs, with ducalaws, short tail and one eye black. Finder please return to William Braxton, 332 north Fairfax street and receive a liberal reward. 224-3t.

FOR RENT—Desirable, up-to-date, apartment on Prince Street; steam heat, electric lights, gas range with upper oven, hot and cold water, tiled bath; large rooms with southern frontage and windows also to the north, east and west. For terms apply on premises, 919 Prince street. 218-6t.

WANTED—Twenty-five girls to learn winding, doubling and spinning, wages \$4.00 per week while learning, advanced in a few weeks. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at Klotz Silk Mill, Pitt and Wilkes street, Alexandria. 216-6w.

WANTED—Young men and boys, can earn from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a day. Steady work and chance for advancement. Apply at once to Mr. Pierce, Western Union Telegraph Company, 1401 F Street, Washington, D. C. 215-15t.

An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$40 to \$50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 116-4t.

## Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Alexandria office of the bank, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., September 27, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH H. MILANS, Secretary.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property will be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.

## J. D. NORMOYLE

Real Estate and Renting Agent,

Corner King and Royal Streets.

Bell Phone 564.

Notary Public.

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